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Reason to chose tosylate salt of Levovirin prodrugs:

- The tosylate anion (p-CH₃C₆H₄SO₃-), also called p-methylbenzene-sulfonylate, is much larger and softer than the chloride anion, Cl⁻. Therefore, its salts of the prodrugs are more stable and soluble than the corresponding chloride salts.

-Tosylate salts of prodrugs are also the good solid form which are easy to handle.

-We predicted that tosylate salts would improve the stability and solubility of the prodrugs, therefore, should improves the permeability and bioavailability as well as other ADME properties. Therefore, we chose tosylate salts of the prodrugs instead of the corresponding chloride salts.

-The experimental data verified our prediction.

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